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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Umstetter, et al.

App. No.: 09/239,414

Filed: January 28, 1999

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR EXTENDING A
TELEPHONE'S CAPABILITIES

Group Art Unit: 2644

Examiner: Con P. Tran

Commissioner for Patents
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By: Vicki W. Chia

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114,
for the above identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

1. This request is being submitted:
 - i. ☒ **Prior to abandonment of the application**
 - ii. ☐ With payment of the issue fee
 - ☐ Prior to payment of issue fee
 - ☐ Issue fee has been paid but a petition under §1.313 has been granted
 - iii. ☐ Prior to a decision on appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences
 - ☐ A notice is being separately sent to the Board of Patent Appeals & interferences that this Request for Continued Examination is being filed.

Serial No.: 09/241,335

Attorney Docket No.: 99P7449US

ENCLOSURES

2. Enclosed herewith is/are:

- ☒ **A Petition for Extension of Time for 2 month(s).**
☒ **Please enter the Amendment filed June 15, 2004.**
☐ Please enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment.
☐ An Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. §1.98) with PTO-1449 and
 references.
☐ New arguments
☐ New evidence in support of patentability
☐ Other:

FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. §1.17(e))

3. ☒ **Filing fee has been calculated as shown below after entering the previous amendment (other than small entity):**

| For | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Present Extra | x Rate | Additional Fees |
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| Total Claims | 11 | -11 | = 0 | x \$ 18 | \$ 0.00 |
| Indep. Claim | 2 | -2 | = 0 | x \$ 86 | \$ 0.00 |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of a Multiple Dependent Claim | + \$290 | \$ 0.00 |
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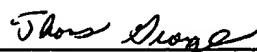
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4. ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2179 in the amount of \$770.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2179 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.25.

PLEASE MAIL CORRESPONDENCE TO: Respectfully submitted,

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